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1. In order to consolidate the relatively fluid organizational structure of the Central Office for Research and Technology (ZAPT)¹ of the East German State Planning Commission, it was revised during July and August 1954 in the following way:
 - a. ZAPT consists of three main departments.
 - 1) Hauptabteilung I
 - 2) Hauptabteilung II
 - 3) Abteilung Zusammenfassende Planung (Integral Planning Department)
 2. Abteilung Zusammenfassende Planung now combines all departments and sub-units which were formerly called General Departments². It is headed by Erich Bauer (SED). This department now is subdivided into the following sections, which in the ZAPT nomenclature are called Abteilung, Hauptreferat, Referat and Buero. However, it must be noted that these designations do not indicate division according to administrative levels or echelons; all of these sections under ZP are on the same administrative level. These sections are:
 - a. Abteilung Allgemeine Verwaltung (General Administration Department) headed by Heise (fnu - SED).
 - b. Hauptreferat Archiv, Registratur und Statistik (Main Referat for Archives, Registry and Statistics) headed by Liese Kienemann (SED), with Helga Hoepfner (SED) as her assistant.
 - c. Referat Dokumentation (Documentation Referat) headed by Marschall (fnu - no party affiliation).
 - d. Referat Finanzen (Finance Referat) headed by Laske (fnu - SED) and Frau Dr. Franke (fnu - no party affiliations).
 - e. Abteilung fuer Verschlusssachen (Department for Classified Matters) headed by Lemme (fnu - SED).
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5. Dolmetscherbuero (Interpreter's Office) headed by Thusnelda Ecke (SED).

3. The three Planbearbeitung Referate which were formerly under the General Departments section are no longer under Department ZP. The Referente in charge of these Referate have been affiliated with Abteilung I and Abteilung II of ZAFB.

4. Structural changes with the aim of simplifying the structure of the two main scientific ZAFB departments were under way in early September 1954.

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1. Comments: This structure has changed frequently during the past, 25X1
 In particular, the nomenclature of the structural units has been very unstable. There have been Main Departments, Departments, Fachgebiete, Hauptreferate and Referate and any one of the various units was not necessarily a sub-unit of another one. The present tendency is to abolish all units with the exception of Main Departments, Departments, and Fachgebiete.

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